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3 Strong Links Practice Sudoku

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Every puzzle in this booklet is filtered to require 3 Strong Links. It is designed for solvers who want deliberate, targeted practice on paper.

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LAYOUT

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TECHNIQUE

3 Strong Links

CANDIDATES

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ANSWER KEY

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#1 (ID: #4827) SCORE: 216 STEPS: 73

Level 7

9								6
			1					
				5	4			
2			9					7
	5			4	3			
			7				9	2
	4	5		6				

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Swordfish, 2-String Kite, 3 Strong Links

#2 (ID: #160695) SCORE: 219 STEPS: 67

Level 7

			1					
		3	8					
7							4	2
	2			4			7	3
				8		1		
	7		3		5			4
	9							
		8	4					
	3	1		7	9		2	

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, 2-String Kite, 3 Strong Links, Grouped Turbot Crane

#3 (ID: #155841) SCORE: 323 STEPS: 70

Level 7

9		3		1				5
						8		
			3					
		9						2
8								9
5				2	1			
1			9			2		4
	4	8	7			9		
			2	8				7

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Hidden Pairs, Naked Triples, WXYZ-Wing, Skyscraper, Turbot Fish, 3 Strong Links, XY-Chain

#4 (ID: #167878) SCORE: 240 STEPS: 69

Level 7

						8		6
			7					
7					2			3
						3		
				2	6			4
	3		5		7		8	
6		2						
	7			6			5	8
5	8			1				2

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Hidden Pairs, 2-String Kite, Skyscraper, 3 Strong Links

#5 (ID: #139016) SCORE: 341 STEPS: 71

Level 7

			7	3	1			
7			1				2	5
8	1			6			3	
						8		
	9							
	7			5				3
	6		9	8				
2						7		
	3	5						

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, X-Wing, XY-Wing, VWXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, 3 Strong Links, 4 Strong Links, Grouped Skyscraper, XY-Chain

#6 (ID: #151180) SCORE: 310 STEPS: 73

Level 7

		4	8	5		9	6	
							8	
	2							
			4	6				
		6		7				8
	5	9		1			4	
					5		7	
							9	2
	4	5		9				6

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, Naked Triples, 2-String Kite, Skyscraper, 3 Strong Links, Grouped Skyscraper

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#7 (ID: #5082)

SCORE: 216

STEPS: 73

Level 7

	2					5	
				6	3		
			4				
	1			2			8
		6			3	7	
				8			1 2
6		3			5		

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Swordfish, 2-String Kite, 3 Strong Links

#8 (ID: #139449)

SCORE: 316

STEPS: 71

Level 7

	5		6		4		
			7				
9	6						
2						6	
				3	8		
		8			5		9 7
3	6						8
	8			4		5	2
		7	8				4

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, X-Wing, XY-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, 3 Strong Links

#9 (ID: #183372)

SCORE: 224

STEPS: 67

Level 7

7			1	2			
1	3		4				
	9	4	6				
		1	5				
2		3					4
				4			1
		6					7
					5		
		7		1	9		2 4

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, 2-String Kite, 3 Strong Links

#10 (ID: #96896)

SCORE: 153

STEPS: 63

Level 7

	8					7	5
	4	2	6				
				9			
7	5			4		6	2
		6					
	3	4					8
5	9				2		6
				8		4	
							8 5

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, 3 Strong Links, Unique Rectangle Type 4

#11 (ID: #71806)

SCORE: 239

STEPS: 68

Level 7

			3				8
7	9					5	4
	1					7	9
	4	1		5		9	
			8	9			
					7		
			1	8	6		3
	8		7	4			
							5

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Naked Triples, X-Wing, 2-String Kite, 3 Strong Links

#12 (ID: #82011)

SCORE: 274

STEPS: 70

Level 7

		7		6			9
					8		5
		6	2			3	
4			7				
8							2 7
						9	
		4					7 2
	6		3	5		4	
		2	9				8

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, XY-Wing, 3 Strong Links, Unique Rectangle Type 2, Unique Rectangle Type 4

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#13 (ID: #193981)

SCORE: 359

STEPS: 73

Level 7

7	5				3	6	
				5			
			4	6			8
2							
	7			1			6
		8		7	3		2
			6				1
				8	2		7
	8				6		

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, 2-String Kite, Skyscraper, Turbot Fish, 3 Strong Links, Grouped Skyscraper

#14 (ID: #25861)

SCORE: 475

STEPS: 80

Level 7

			3				
		4					5
				6	8		2
	6			3			
	1	3				4	
	9						6
6							2
5					1		3
				9	4		6

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, Naked Triples, X-Wing, Swordfish, 2-String Kite, Turbot Fish, 3 Strong Links, Unique Rectangle Type 4

#15 (ID: #61015)

SCORE: 263

STEPS: 67

Level 7

9		1			6		5
	3				5		8
8		2	9			3	
				8		2	6
						5	
1		3		5		8	
				2			1
6			4				
					1		

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, Naked Triples, XY-Wing, 3 Strong Links, XY-Chain, Unique Rectangle Type 1

#16 (ID: #23706)

SCORE: 362

STEPS: 74

Level 7

			5	4			
		9	2				
					2		
			6				
		5	8			3	
8			9		4		
9				8		1	
6		3				5	8
	4		5	9			2

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, Naked Triples, XY-Wing, 2-String Kite, Skyscraper, 3 Strong Links, Grouped Turbot Crane, Chute Remote Pairs

#17 (ID: #15593)

SCORE: 428

STEPS: 75

Level 7

	3						9
8				1	7		6
		2	8		7		
					5		2
	7			6	3		
	2	5			9		7
6				8	9		3
			5		6		

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, Naked Triples, XY-Wing, 2-String Kite, Skyscraper, Turbot Fish, 3 Strong Links

#18 (ID: #59945)

SCORE: 223

STEPS: 66

Level 7

		9	3				
3				2	8		1
8	5				1		
						2	1
			2				
	4					7	9
						3	9
			5			8	
7	3	1					5

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, X-Wing, Turbot Fish, 3 Strong Links

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#19 (ID: #5364)

SCORE: 229

STEPS: 72

Level 7

9	3					4	
			5	6			
6	2	1					5
				3	4	8	
1	6						
	5						
				4	3		

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, 2-String Kite, Skyscraper, 3 Strong Links, Chute Remote Pairs, Unique Rectangle Type 4

#20 (ID: #70731)

SCORE: 166

STEPS: 64

Level 7

		1				8	
2	5						3
	7						6
3				9			
				2	1		
	8	9			5		
	3			1			7
		6		7	5	2	8
1							6

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, XY-Wing, 3 Strong Links

#21 (ID: #14025)

SCORE: 216

STEPS: 73

Level 7

			4				2
				3			
	8						1
		4	2				7
	5			8	9		
				9	8	5	
4	2	1					

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Swordfish, 2-String Kite, 3 Strong Links

#22 (ID: #55395)

SCORE: 489

STEPS: 77

Level 7

			6	3			
				7	9		2
						4	
				8			3
8	4	9	6				5
		5					8
2	8		9				
	6		4	3		9	
			5				8

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, XY-Wing, 2-String Kite, Turbot Fish, 3 Strong Links, XY-Chain, Chute Remote Pairs

#23 (ID: #37130)

SCORE: 282

STEPS: 70

Level 7

				7		9	
6	8		2				
	5	3		1	6		2
			5	6			3
	1			9			
	3	9			5		
2						1	5
		1				8	9

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, XY-Wing, 2-String Kite, Turbot Fish, 3 Strong Links, Unique Rectangle Type 4

#24 (ID: #15085)

SCORE: 209

STEPS: 63

Level 7

6	3		9				8
				6	2		
		2	4				1
		7					8
	8			9	4		
				7			6
2			8				7
		4	1			6	2
					9		

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, X-Wing, Skyscraper, 3 Strong Links, Unique Rectangle Type 4, BUG (Bivalve Universal Grave)

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#1 (ID: #4827)

9	1	3	4	2	7	8	5	6
5	6	4	8	1	9	2	3	7
8	2	7	3	6	5	4	1	9
4	7	8	1	3	2	9	6	5
2	3	6	9	5	8	1	7	4
1	5	9	6	7	4	3	2	8
6	8	1	7	4	3	5	9	2
3	4	5	2	9	6	7	8	1
7	9	2	5	8	1	6	4	3

#2 (ID: #160695)

9	8	2	1	5	4	3	6	7
6	4	3	8	2	7	9	1	5
7	1	5	9	3	6	8	4	2
8	2	9	6	4	1	5	7	3
3	5	4	7	8	2	1	9	6
1	7	6	3	9	5	2	8	4
5	9	7	2	6	8	4	3	1
2	6	8	4	1	3	7	5	9
4	3	1	5	7	9	6	2	8

#3 (ID: #155841)

9	2	3	8	1	7	4	6	5
7	5	1	4	2	6	8	3	9
6	8	4	3	5	9	7	1	2
4	1	9	5	7	8	3	2	6
8	6	2	1	4	3	5	9	7
5	3	7	6	9	2	1	4	8
1	7	6	9	3	5	2	8	4
2	4	8	7	6	1	9	5	3
3	9	5	2	8	4	6	7	1

#4 (ID: #167878)

4	2	3	9	5	1	8	7	6
1	9	6	7	3	8	2	4	5
7	5	8	6	4	2	9	1	3
9	6	5	1	8	4	3	2	7
8	1	7	3	2	6	5	9	4
2	3	4	5	9	7	6	8	1
6	4	2	8	7	5	1	3	9
3	7	1	2	6	9	4	5	8
5	8	9	4	1	3	7	6	2

#5 (ID: #139016)

9	5	6	7	2	3	1	4	8
7	4	3	1	9	8	6	2	5
8	1	2	5	6	4	9	3	7
5	2	1	4	3	9	8	7	6
3	9	4	8	7	6	5	1	2
6	7	8	2	1	5	4	9	3
4	6	7	9	8	2	3	5	1
2	8	9	3	5	1	7	6	4
1	3	5	6	4	7	2	8	9

#6 (ID: #151180)

3	1	4	8	5	2	9	6	7
5	6	7	9	3	1	2	8	4
9	2	8	7	4	6	3	1	5
1	8	2	4	6	3	7	5	9
4	3	6	5	7	9	1	2	8
7	5	9	2	1	8	6	4	3
8	9	3	6	2	5	4	7	1
6	7	1	3	8	4	5	9	2
2	4	5	1	9	7	8	3	6

#7 (ID: #5082)

7	2	4	1	3	8	9	5	6
8	9	1	5	7	6	3	2	4
3	6	5	4	9	2	1	8	7
9	3	8	7	4	1	2	6	5
5	1	7	6	2	9	4	3	8
2	4	6	8	5	3	7	9	1
4	5	9	3	8	7	6	1	2
6	7	3	2	1	5	8	4	9
1	8	2	9	6	4	5	7	3

#8 (ID: #139449)

7	5	2	6	9	4	8	1	3
8	3	1	7	5	2	4	6	9
9	6	4	1	8	3	7	5	2
2	9	3	4	7	1	6	8	5
6	7	5	9	3	8	2	4	1
4	1	8	2	6	5	3	9	7
3	4	6	5	2	9	1	7	8
1	8	9	3	4	7	5	2	6
5	2	7	8	1	6	9	3	4

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#9 (ID: #183372)

7	6	5	1	2	3	4	8	9
1	3	2	4	9	8	7	6	5
8	9	4	6	5	7	1	3	2
6	4	1	5	8	2	9	7	3
2	8	3	9	7	1	5	4	6
5	7	9	3	4	6	2	1	8
9	1	6	2	3	4	8	5	7
4	2	8	7	6	5	3	9	1
3	5	7	8	1	9	6	2	4

#10 (ID: #96896)

6	8	3	1	2	4	7	5	9
9	4	2	6	5	7	8	1	3
1	7	5	3	9	8	2	6	4
7	5	9	8	4	1	6	3	2
8	1	6	2	3	9	5	4	7
2	3	4	5	7	6	1	9	8
5	9	8	4	1	2	3	7	6
3	6	7	9	8	5	4	2	1
4	2	1	7	6	3	9	8	5

#11 (ID: #71806)

4	2	5	3	7	9	6	1	8
7	9	3	6	1	8	5	4	2
6	1	8	5	2	4	7	9	3
8	4	1	2	5	3	9	7	6
5	7	6	8	9	1	3	2	4
9	3	2	4	6	7	1	8	5
2	5	7	1	8	6	4	3	9
3	8	9	7	4	5	2	6	1
1	6	4	9	3	2	8	5	7

#12 (ID: #82011)

3	8	7	5	6	1	2	9	4
2	1	9	4	3	8	7	6	5
5	4	6	2	9	7	3	8	1
4	2	3	7	1	9	8	5	6
8	9	5	6	4	3	1	2	7
6	7	1	8	2	5	9	4	3
9	3	4	1	8	6	5	7	2
7	6	8	3	5	2	4	1	9
1	5	2	9	7	4	6	3	8

#13 (ID: #193981)

7	5	4	8	2	9	3	6	1
8	1	6	7	3	5	2	4	9
9	2	3	4	6	1	5	8	7
2	3	1	9	4	6	7	5	8
4	7	5	2	1	8	9	3	6
6	9	8	5	7	3	1	2	4
3	4	2	6	9	7	8	1	5
5	6	9	1	8	2	4	7	3
1	8	7	3	5	4	6	9	2

#14 (ID: #25861)

1	2	6	3	7	5	8	9	4
8	3	4	2	1	9	6	5	7
9	5	7	4	6	8	1	3	2
4	6	5	1	3	7	2	8	9
2	1	3	9	8	6	4	7	5
7	9	8	5	4	2	3	6	1
6	4	1	7	5	3	9	2	8
5	8	9	6	2	1	7	4	3
3	7	2	8	9	4	5	1	6

#15 (ID: #61015)

9	7	1	8	3	6	4	2	5
4	3	6	2	7	5	1	9	8
8	5	2	9	1	4	3	7	6
5	4	9	3	8	7	2	6	1
7	6	8	1	4	2	5	3	9
1	2	3	6	5	9	8	4	7
3	9	7	5	2	8	6	1	4
6	1	5	4	9	3	7	8	2
2	8	4	7	6	1	9	5	3

#16 (ID: #23706)

3	2	6	7	5	8	4	9	1
4	1	9	2	6	3	8	5	7
5	8	7	4	9	1	2	6	3
7	3	4	6	2	5	9	1	8
2	9	5	8	1	7	3	4	6
8	6	1	9	3	4	7	2	5
9	5	2	3	8	6	1	7	4
6	7	3	1	4	2	5	8	9
1	4	8	5	7	9	6	3	2

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#17 (ID: #15593)

7	3	1	4	5	6	2	8	9
8	5	9	3	1	2	7	4	6
4	6	2	8	9	7	1	3	5
1	8	6	9	3	4	5	7	2
5	9	3	7	2	8	4	6	1
2	7	4	1	6	5	3	9	8
3	2	5	6	4	9	8	1	7
6	4	7	2	8	1	9	5	3
9	1	8	5	7	3	6	2	4

#18 (ID: #59945)

1	2	9	4	3	5	7	6	8
3	6	7	9	2	8	5	1	4
8	5	4	7	6	1	9	3	2
9	7	3	8	5	4	6	2	1
6	1	8	2	9	7	4	5	3
2	4	5	3	1	6	8	7	9
5	8	6	1	4	2	3	9	7
4	9	2	5	7	3	1	8	6
7	3	1	6	8	9	2	4	5

#19 (ID: #5364)

9	3	7	8	2	1	5	4	6
2	1	4	5	6	7	8	9	3
5	6	8	4	3	9	1	2	7
4	8	3	2	7	5	6	1	9
6	9	2	1	4	8	7	3	5
7	5	1	6	9	3	4	8	2
1	7	6	3	8	2	9	5	4
3	4	5	9	1	6	2	7	8
8	2	9	7	5	4	3	6	1

#20 (ID: #70731)

6	4	1	9	3	7	8	2	5
2	5	8	6	4	1	7	9	3
9	7	3	5	2	8	4	6	1
3	1	2	4	5	9	6	8	7
5	6	4	7	8	2	1	3	9
7	8	9	1	6	3	5	4	2
8	3	5	2	1	6	9	7	4
4	9	6	3	7	5	2	1	8
1	2	7	8	9	4	3	5	6

#21 (ID: #14025)

9	6	5	4	1	7	3	8	2
2	4	1	8	3	6	7	9	5
7	8	3	9	5	2	4	1	6
8	3	4	2	9	1	5	6	7
6	2	9	5	7	3	1	4	8
1	5	7	6	4	8	9	2	3
3	1	6	7	2	9	8	5	4
5	9	8	3	6	4	2	7	1
4	7	2	1	8	5	6	3	9

#22 (ID: #55395)

9	5	2	6	4	3	8	1	7
1	4	6	8	7	9	3	2	5
3	8	7	2	5	1	4	9	6
6	1	9	7	8	5	2	4	3
8	3	4	9	6	2	7	5	1
7	2	5	3	1	4	6	8	9
2	7	8	1	9	6	5	3	4
5	6	1	4	3	8	9	7	2
4	9	3	5	2	7	1	6	8

#23 (ID: #37130)

1	2	4	8	5	7	3	9	6
6	7	8	9	2	3	1	5	4
9	5	3	4	1	6	8	7	2
7	8	2	5	6	1	9	4	3
5	1	6	3	4	9	7	2	8
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